

**RACHEL RAMSBOTTOM, and
ALEXIS BOWLING,
JENNA HOUSTON,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

LORIN ASHTON,

Defendant.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendant, Lorin Ashton, by and through his attorneys, respectfully submits this Motion for Leave to File a Reply in Support of his Motion to Clarify In support of his Motion, Ashton states as follows:

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Wednesday, October 5, 2022. (Dkt. 123.)

6. On Friday, October 7, 2022, Plaintiffs filed their Response. (Dkt. 124.)

7. Plaintiffs' Response appears to ignore the oral rulings made by the Court, and incorrectly conflates the "other known victims issue" with the "Jane Doe discovery" issue. (*See id.*)

8. Permitting Ashton to file a reply would assist the Court in distilling the portions of the Order upon which Ashton seeks clarification; therefore, Ashton respectfully requests that the Court grant him leave to file the five-page Reply that is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

9. Counsel for the Bassnectar Defendants have conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs pursuant to Local Rule 7.01(a)(1) and can report that the relief requested herein is opposed. On October 10, 2022, the undersigned counsel exchanged emails with counsel for Plaintiffs to ascertain their position on this motion. Plaintiffs' counsel stated that they would not oppose this motion to seek leave to reply so long as Defendant would not object to any further response from Plaintiffs. Defendant could not agree to that condition given that, at some point briefing must end, and neither the local rules nor the Court's practice and procedure manual contemplate sur-replies.

WHEREFORE, Ashton respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting them leave to file the Reply attached as **Exhibit 1**.

Dated: October 11, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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